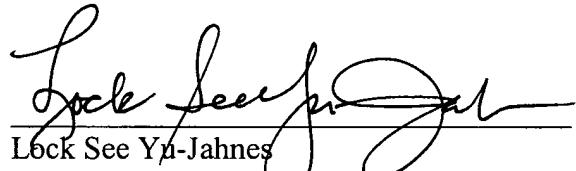


REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 6, and 16-19 are in independent form. Claim 20 has been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to remove improper multiple-dependencies. An early and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

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